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ANTVERPIÆ.
Apud Ioban. Foulerum. Anno. 1575.

Miſerere meî, Ieſu, fili Dauid.

The Woman of Chanane ceaſſed not to crie. Matth. 15.

Haue mercie on me, Ieſu, the Sonne of Dauid.
O Lord, helpe me.

Certaine deuout and Godly Petitions, commonly called.

Jesus Psalter.

IT is to vnderstand, that ther be three maner of Psalters. The fyrste is called Danids Psalter, which conteineth thries Fifty Psalmes. The seconde is called the Psalter of our Ladie, conteining thryes Fyfty Aues. The thyrd is called

the Psalter of Jesu, or the innocation of Jesu, conteining xv. principal petitions, which x. times repeted, make also thryes Fyfty. In the whiche Psalter and innocation, is the glorious name of our Sauiour Jesu called vpon iiij. C. and Fyfty times. Whosoeuer vseth to say it, trust they verily, that they shal finde therby special helpe to resist tentation, and haue encrease of grace & vertue by the singuler helpe of Jesu. Of this blessed name S. Peter in ỹ Actes of the Apostles sayth: There is none other name vnder heauen giuen to men, in the which it behoueth vs to be saued.

And our Sauiour saith in the Gospel of Saint Jhon, that we shoulde make our petitions in his name, whiche is the Mediatour of our saluation, whose glorious vision and most amorous fruition in the celestial glorie shal be our perpetual ioye and incomprehensible consolation.

Here is to be noted (as it is said before) that the xv. principal petitions must be saied eche one by themselfe, ten times, like as they shal be sette forth in this booke by ordre. And ye may saie them vpon your ten fingers, or vpon ten beades, or els reade them as

they be writen, and it is good for them that can not reade, to learne these inuocations without boke.

Begynne your Psalter with deuoute genuflexion, or at leastwise with inclinalion to Iesu: & say thus, as soloweth.

Philipp. 2.

In nomine Iesu omne genu flectatur, cœlestium, terrestriũ & infernorum. Et omnis lingua confiteatur, quia Dominus Iesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris.

The fyrst petition.

℣	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
℣	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
℣	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.

iiij	Iesu. Iesu Iesu.	mercy.
v	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
vi	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
vij	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	merty.
viij	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
ix	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	mercy.
x	Iesu. Iesu Iesu.	mercy.

IEsu haue mercy on me, and forgiue me ꝑ great offences which I haue done in the syght of thee.

Graunt me grace, Iesu, for the loue of thee, to despise synne and al worldly vanitie.

Haue mercy on all synners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them

true obserners of thy law and lo-uers of thee, bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatory for thy bitter Pas-sion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The second petition.

i	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.
ij	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.
iij	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.
iiij	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.
v	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.
vi	Iesu. Iesu. Iesu.	helpe me.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. helpe me.
viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. helpe me.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. helpe me.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. helpe me.

IEsu helpe me, to ouercome all tentations to synne, & the malice of my ghostly enemie.

To spend my tyme in vertue & labour acceptable to thee, to represse the motions of my flesh in slouth, glotony, and leacherie.

To haue myne heart enamored of vertue and the glorious presence of thee, good name & fame, Iesu, to thyne honour, and to the comforte of me.

Dane

Haue mercy on all synners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, and make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee, bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God haue mercie on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The thyrde petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. strēgth me.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. strēgth me.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. strēgth me.

iiij Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
v Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
vi Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
vij Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
viij Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
ix Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.
x Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. strēgth me.

JEsu strength me in soule and body, to execute the workes of vertue, to the pleasure of thee, whereby I maye come to thy euerlasting ioye and felicitie.

Graunt me firme purpose, most mercyful Jesu, to amend my lyfe, & to recompense for those yeres, which I haue myspent to the dis-

pleasure

pleasure of thee in euil thoughtes, delectations, consentinges, wordes, workes and euil customes. Also in breaking thy commaundementes, wherby I haue deserued damnation, & thyne enmitie.

Make myne heart obedient to fulfil thy will, and ready to do for thy loue the workes of pitie.

Graunt me the seuen giftes of the Holy Ghost, the eyght beatitudes, the foure cardinal vertues and in receiuing of the Sacramētes deuoutly to dispose me.

Haue mercy on al sinners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne their vites into vertues, and make them

true

true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The fourth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. cõforte me.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. cõforte me.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. cõforte me.
iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. cõforte me.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. cõforte me.
vi Iesu, Iesu, Iesu, cõforte me.

viij Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. cõforte me.
viij Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. cõforte me.
ix Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. cõforte me.
x Jesu. Jesu. Jesu. cõforte me.

JEsu comforte me, and gyue me grace, to haue my most ioy and pleasure in thee.

Sende me heauenly meditations, goostly sweetnes and feruour of thy glorie.

Kaupsh my soule with brennyng desyre to the heauenly ioye, where I shall euerlastyngly dwel with thee.

Graunt me, sweete Sauiour Jesu, contempte of al damnable pleasure full of synne and miserie.

Graunt me remẽbrance of my saluation, with feare of dãnation.

Also remẽbrance of thy goodnes, thy gyftes and great kyndenes shewed to me.

Reduce into my minde my sinnes and vnkindenes, whereby I haue offended thee.

Graunt me the spirit of perfite penance, contrition, confession, & satisfaction, to obteine thy grace: & fro filthy sinne to pourge me.

Haue mercy on al sinners, Iesu, I beseche thee, turne theyr vices into vertues, & make thẽ true obseruers of thy law and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie. Haue

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatory for thy bitter Passion, I beseeche thee: and for thy glorious name, Iesu.
The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me. Pater. Aue.

The fyfth Petition.

℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.
℣℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.
℣℣℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.
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℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

x Iesu. Iesu Iesu. Make me constant and stable.

IEsu make me constant & stable in faith, hope, and charitie, with continuance in vertue, and will not to offende thee.

Make me oft to remembre thy Passion and bitter paines, which thou suffredst for me.

Sende me perfite patience in al tribulation and aduersitie.

Preserue me fro Pryde, Ire, Enuie, Couetyse, and from all offences to thy lawes contrary.

The Catholike obseruãces of ỹ Churche make me to kepe truely.

Make my soule to holy doctrine obedient, & to thinges perteining to my ghostly weale for the loue of thee.

Suffre no false delight of this deceiueable lyfe, by fleshly tentation, and fraude of the fende, for to blynde me.

To the houre of my death, my fiue wittes, Iesu, kepe I beseche thee.

From

From excesse in speaking, in feeding, and working, preserue my frailtie.

Haue mercy on al synners, Iesu, I beseche thee, turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them true obseruers of thy lawe, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me.

Philippens. 2.

Dominus noster Iesus Christus

humiliauit semetipsum pro nobis, factus obediens vsque ad mortem, mortem autem Crucis.

Pater noster. Aue Maria. Credo.

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The sixt petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.

℟ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.
℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Lyght me.

/ Esu light me with ghostly wisdome, to knowe thy goodnes, & those thinges, whiche are most acceptable to thee.

Graunt me grace to gyue good ensample to soules profitable, that none be hurte by me: and to helpe those with good counsel, whiche haue offended thee.

Make me to procede fro vertue to vertue, vnto suche tyme, that I shal clerely see thy Maiestie.

Lette me not turne to those sinnes, which I haue sorowed for & by cõfession haue accused me of.

The horrible sentence of endlesse death, the terrible Iugement of damnation, thy wrath, ire, and indignation, merciful Lord, let neuer fall vpon me.

Thy mercy and thy merites, my Sauiour, euer be betwene them and me.

Haue mercy on al sinners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne their vites into vertues, and make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatory for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.
Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The seuenth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace to dreade thee.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace to dreade thee.
iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.
vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.

vij Iesu. Iesu Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.

ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.

x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to dreade thee.

IEsu graunt me grace inwardly to dreade thee, & to eschue those thyngs, whereby I myght offend thee.

Thy blessed Mother be mediatrice for me, and purchace me a contrite hearte, for that I haue offended thee.

Remoue my sinfull disposi-

tions

tions, which dul myne hearte, and like lead do suppresse me.

All thy Saintes pray for me, that I be not separate fro thee and theyr blessed felowship in the heauenly Citie.

Let me not forget, good Lord, the rychesse of thy goodnes, of thy patience, of thy long sufferaunce and benignitie.

Let the threatning of paine & tourmẽt, which shal fal vpon sinners, the losse of thy loue and of thy heauenly enherytaunce, euer feare me to offende thee.

Suffre me not to lye in synne, but call me soone to penaunce,

when

when I haue displeased thee: haue mercy on me.

Haue mercy on all sinners Iesu, I beseche thee, turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The eyght petition.

Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to loue thee.

JEsu graunt me grace, truely to loue thee for thy endlesse goodnes, and for those gyftes, which I haue receiued, and trust to receyue of thee.

Lord, whan I offende, smyte me not wyth sodeyn death, I beseche the.

Let the remembraunce of thy kyndenes and patience, conquere ỹ malice & wretched desyre in me.

Drawe me, Lorde, to thee, by perfite loue and charitie.

By breaking of thy commaundementes I haue despised thee.

Graunt me, good Lorde, in kepyng of them, as greatly to honour thee.

Fro lesse sinne that I fal not into the greater, Lord, preserue me.

Do with me according to thy mercy, and not after my miseries: withdrawe thy swerde of vengeance for thy great mercy and pitie.

Graunt me, Lorde, to be the childe of saluation, in body and soule to haue glorification, cleare sight and fruition of thy Diuinitie, and euer presently to see the glorious Trinitie.

Haue mercy on all synners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, and make them true obseruers of thy law,

and

and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatory for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee: and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me. Pater. Aue.

The ninth Petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to remẽber. my death.

ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to remēber my death.

IEsu, graunt me grace, for to remembre perfitly the danger of death, & the great account, whiche I must then giue to thee, & so dispose me, that my soule be acceptable to thee, & to thy glorious Mother the blessed Virgin Marie.

Then with the assistance of thy glorious Angel S. Mighel, deliuer me frō the dāger of my ghostly enemy. And thee, my good Angel, I beseche, than to helpe me.

Then

Then, good Lorde, remembre thy mercy, and for myne offences turne not thy louely face fro me.

O my Lord, be mercyful King, and meke Iudge at that dreadful houre, of me. I may not heare the rigour of thy righteousnes: therfore I appeale to thy mercie. Thy mercie exalteth thy Iudgement, and to vs sinners it is saluation, when we crie hartily to thee.

At that dreadful houre helpe vs most mercyfull Lorde, whiche for the time now call for mercie.

Haue mercy on al synners, Iesu, I beseche thee, turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them

true

true obseruers of thy lawe, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The tenth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende me here my purgatory.

ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.

iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.

iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.

v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.

vi. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.
vij. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.
viij. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.
ix. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende &c.
x. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Sende me here my Purgatory.

IEsu sende me here my Purgatorie, and preserue me fro those tourmentes of fyre, whiche euer shal punish sinne and iniquitie.

Let ful hope of thine helpe euer abide in me, ẏ I neuer fal in desperation of thy endlesse mercie.

Mother of God, Patriarkes, Prophetes, Apostles, Euangelistes, Martyrs, Confessours, Virgins, Wydowes, Matrones & Innocētes

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tes, I offre me to your merites, and beseche you, to pray for me, & at my passing helpe to protect me.

With thy Sacramentes, Lord, than recomfort me, & bring me to the kingdome of endelesse felicitie.

My Lord Jesu crucified for me, by the merites of thy glorious Passion, I beseche thee, graunt me these petitions, which I haue axed of thee.

Haue mercy on al sinners, Jesu, I beseche thee: turne their vices into vertues, and make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Jesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.

Philipp. 2.

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The eleuenth Petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt me grace to flee euil companie.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt, &c.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gzaunt me grace, to flee euil companie.

IEsu graunt me grace, to flee euil companie. And when I come among them, for thy glorious Passiõ, I beseche thee, pre-

serue me, that none occasion of mortall synne ouercome me. And sende me ghostly comfort, by the true louers of thee.

Kepe my mouth, good Lord, frō slaunderous speaking, lying, false witnesse-bearing, cursing, swearing, vncharitable chiding, dissolute laughingꝫ wordes of vanity.

Make me, blessed Lorde, with dreade to remēbre, that thou presently hearest me, whiche of al my wordes shalt iudge me.

Suffre not my heart to be light of creditte in hearing detraction, and obliquie, rancour and ire.

Iesu, represse in me al inordinate affectiō of carnalitie, ꝫ wher

I haue by euil felowship offended, mekely I axe mercie of thee, and I beseche thee for helpe to all that crie for mercie.

Thy powre protecte me, thy wysdome directe me, thy fatherly pitie correct me.

Sende me gracious lyfe, blessed endyng, and thy Passion preserue me fro euerlasting damnation & terrour of myne enemie.

Haue mercy on all synners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, and make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee, bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatory for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercie on me.

Pater noster. Aue Maria.

The twelfth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue me grace to cal for helpe to thee.

ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue &c.

℣ Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue me grace to cal for helpe to thee.

IEsu graunt me grace, & specially in the time of tẽtation, to cal for helpe to thee, & then with faithful mind to remembre thy Passion, which thou suffredst for me: than, most merciful Lord, kepe my soule to consent of sinne for very true loue of thee: thã let sinne appeare stinking and abhominable to me.

Let the remembraunce of the paines of hel, & damnation horrible, and terrible, & ful of thine enuie, with the merites of thy most patience, through charitie & chastitie.

chastitie, mitigate the pronitie to sinne and frailtie in me.

In my tentations, Lorde, I beseeche thee, helpe me, for the tẽder lóue, that thou didst shew to thy Mother, and she to thee.

Repel the power of my aduersaries, whiche entende the damnation of me.

Inhabite my soule, o Sauiour, which with al humble subiection desireth ꝑ blessed presence of thee.

Make me pure in spirite, meke in speaking, patient in suffring, hungrie of righteouse working, and merciful to all them that be in miserie.

Make me peasable in conuer

sation, cleane in heart with holy meditation, and ioyfully to suffre persecution in the cause of thee.

Let all my powers and desires be ruled according to the will of thee: and al my petitions order to thy wysdome, and to the euerlasting profite of me.

Haue mercy on all synners, Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them true obserners of thy lawe, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me. Pater. Aue.

The thyrteenth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me to perseuer in vtue acceptable to thee.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make &c.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Make me to perseuer in vtue acceptable to thee.

IEsu, make me perseuerant in the blessed seruice of thee.

In holy custome and vertuous occupation, Lord, kepe my soule and my body.

Make me flee sinfull delectation, and patiently to suffer iniuries and rebukes, in recompense of my disobedient heart to thee.

Prouide, good Lorde, that like to me, whiche thou knowest most to thine honour, and to my eternal felicitie.

Fyll myne heart with contrition, and myne eyes with teares, that I neuer be forsaken of thee.

Awake my dull soule fro slepe of sinne: and send me helpe fro heauen, my blessed Sauiour, to

ouercome the olde serpent with al his cautels, by exercyse in vertue, and special grace of thee.

The Angels of light delinet me fro the Angels of darkenes, and fro theyr great crueltie.

Let thy obedience, Lorde, recompense for mine obstinacie, thy abstinence, for my superfluitie, thy mekenes and thy patience for my pride, ireful heart and enmitie.

Thy charitie for my malice, thy deuotiō for my dulnes, thy louing heart for mine vnkindenes, thy holy death for my wretched lyfe, and for al my miserie.

Haue mercy on al synners, Iesu, I beseche thee, turne theyr

vices into vertues, & make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in Purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God, haue mercy on me. Pater. Aue.

The fourteenth petition.

i. Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to fixe my mind on thee.

ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

iij Iesu. Iesu Iesu. Graunt, &c.

iiij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

vi Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt, &c.

vij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.
viij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt &c.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Graunt me grace, to fixe my mind on thee.

IEsu, graunt me grace, specially in the time of praier, to fixe my minde on thee, and then remembre my wretchednes, & faithfully to cal for helpe to thee.

That time to remembre the perilles of body and soule, which I haue escaped, & the benefites that I haue receiued thorough thy great charitie: & with al my heart Lorde then to giue laude to thee.

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In this praier I thanke thee for al the creatures, whiche thou hast made to helpe man, & ý thou hast made him to thine image finally in thy glorie to honor thee.

The motions of my running minde, the desyre of mine vnstable hearte in time of praier, stop and staie, I beseche thee.

Represse the power of my goostly enemies, which then draw my minde fro ghostly weale to many imaginations of vanitie.

With the hande of thy feruent loue than I beseche thee to take me: & strength me in thy power, and with thy goodnes glad me.

Kepe me so occupied in good workes, that my praiers may be acceptable to thee.

Heare nowe, swete Sauiour Iesu, heare the voice of a sinner, which would faine loue thee, and with the heart as greatly please thee, as euer it hath offended thee: & if it please thy grace, more largely to recompēse, it beseecheth thee.

Iesu, saue mine enemies fro thine enmity, & forgiue them that they haue offended me, like as I would be forgiuē in those thinges whereby I haue offended thee.

Lord, help al those, which haue holpen me, or praied for me, or shewed to me any dede of pitie.

Thy grace, Lorde, and the merites of they pretious blood, defende me fro the striking Angell and the spirite of pestilence, and make him to ouerpasse me.

Haue mercy on al sinners, Jesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr vices into vertues, & make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name Jesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God haue mercie on me. Pater. Aue.

The fyftenth petition.

i Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Gyue me grace to ozder my life to thee.
ij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
iij Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
iiij Iesu. Iesu Iesu. Giue me &c.
v Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
vj Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
vij Iesu, Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
ix Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me &c.
x Iesu. Iesu. Iesu. Giue me grace to ozder my life to thee.

IEsu giue me grace, to ozder my life and the wozkes of my body & soule with actual entent finally to thee, & to the reward of thy infinitie ioy and eternal felicitie.

The water and blood, which ranne fro thy blessed heart, wassh my soule from sinne & iniquitie, and purchace to me abundance of grace faithfully to serue thee.

O my Lord, my life, my might, my sight, leade me, feede me, and spede me, in the pilgrimage of this mortalitie.

Graunt me, Lorde, by the merites of thy Passion, and vertue of thy most excellent and glorious Diuinitie, what so euer thy wisedome knoweth moste expedient to me, whiche my miserable life is not worthy to obteine of thee.

At the houre of death (when I

shal be accused afore thee) for that death that thou suffredst for synners, haue mercy on me.

Breake my froward heart, and make it obedient to thee. Fro sodain and vnforeseene death, Lord, preserue me.

Graunt me grace, to departe with contempte of this worlde, & with ioyful heart to come to thee.

Let the remembrance of thy Passion, make me ioyfully to take tentation and tribulation for the loue of thee.

Make me most to loue that ioyfull lyfe, that immortal glorie, most excellent blisse, and endlesse

lesse felicitie, which is ordeined in the heauenly kingdomme for the seruauntes of thee.

By the vertue of thy Incarnation, Natiuitie, Passion & Resurrectiō, graunt me these supplications, which I haue made to thee.

This inuocation & Psalter of thee, by the meditation of thy most intierly beloued Mother, purchace to me gracious life & blessed ending, free fro dette & deadly sinne, I beseche thee, and after my bodily death, euerlasting life, with endlesse blisse and felicitie.

Haue mercy on all synners Iesu, I beseche thee: turne theyr

vices into vertues, & make them true obseruers of thy law, and louers of thee: bring them to blisse in euerlasting glorie.

Haue mercy also on the soules in purgatorie for thy bitter Passion, I beseche thee, and for thy glorious name, Iesu.

The holy Trinitie, one very God haue mercie on me.

Dominus noster Iesus Christus humiliauit semetipsum pro nobis, factus obediens vsque ad mortẽ, mortem autem Crucis.

Pater noster. Aue Maria. Credo.

Thus endeth this Psalter.

An Admonition.

VNto such, as haue none opportunitie to saie the whole Psalter together, it is good that they saie the first v. petitions one daie, and the second v. another day, and the last v. another day, & so in three dayes they shal say ỹ whole Psalter. But els if they may haue cõuenient time, it is better to say the xv. principal petitions euery day, & ech of them x. times, with In nomine Iesu, in ỹ beginning, Pater nost. Aue Maria. & at euery fifth, like as it is writẽ in the boke, with Dominus noster, Pater noster. Aue Maria. Credo.

Here

Here foloweth a holsome doctrine, howe to resist & ouercome the ghostly tentations of the Fende.

DOctours do write, ỹ in spiritual tentations we should behaue ourselfe other wyse, than in carnal tentations. For carnal tentations we ought to resist & wrestle with them: but we may not do so in spiritual tentations. Wysely and discretely we must resist them, but in no wise wrestle with thē: as thus. When the enemie putteth a motiō of infidelitie, reason not with him: & likewyse when he casteth a suggestion of desperation, stryue not with him, but vse this medicine. Suspend your reason, restraine al your senses, and plucke vp al your spirites: & as the motiō cometh, so let it passe, without strife. If it be only of the disposition of our cor-

rupt nature, this is sufficient, if it be vsed. If it come of the enemie, he wil not leaue so, but he wil cleaue otherwyse, & worke more trouble. Than after ỹ counsel of Doctours, vse this remedie: Dissemble, & shew yourself to set it at nought, though it be great: & lift vp your mynd to God, remembring his tendre mercie in the redemption of man, and how it is his ordinance, with such tentations and paines to proue his seruantes, to whom he entendeth to giue the crowne of glorie. But if the enemie be fierce and wil not cease for this (as he is most subtill and crafty) than meeke your selfe to God, & offre yourselfe to suffre for his loue (& for ỹ fruit of penance for your sinnes) gladly & with thanks of heart, all paines, ỹ it shall please his grace to sende you. And with

that, call & crie with heart & worde on ỹ holy name of Jesu x. times, or more or lesse, as your deuotion serueth, with some holy & swete meditation of reuerence to the same, as God shal put in your minde. This vertue of mekenes, & confession of the name of Jesu in heart & worde, the enemie may not abide. For although for a time he wil pretende & semble, as though he were not abashed for that vertue & name, as the Serpent, of which Scripture saith, that for a time she wil stoppe her eares, & yet by the worde of the enchanter in cõclusion she is ouercome & taken: so certainly ỹ enemie (ỹ holy name named) is ouercome, although he wil not be knowē, but sõtime will make insurrectiõ more fiercely, after ỹ holy name spoken. Then strongly pursewe him with

the same, & with mekenes, & ye shal see, how he wil flee: to the great cõ-forte of all them, that abide as true seruantes perseuerãt in this theyr proofe, to theyr great triumph, and vtter cõfusion of the enemie. This hath ben proued by experience.

A Narration.

A certaine person there was, whiche by the space of two yeares & more was troubled with suche motions oftẽtimes by water & by lande. He had motions to desperation, & to ỹ most abhominable that may be, to destroy himselfe both by water, & otherwyse. And this said persõ ceassed not, but called to God daily, to strẽgth him, euer cõfessing himselfe his seruãt, & ỹ worshipper of ỹ holy name of Jesu, cõmitting himself only & wholy to the Passiõ of Christ & mercy of God. And sone

after the said time he had comfort, & was illumined or lightened in his soule, how to answere ꝑ enemie: to his great cõforte, & to ꝑ edifiyng of other, & ꝑ was thus. It was giuen to him by a light, that when soeuer suche a motion came to his minde, he should take ꝑ motion for an occasion of remẽbrance to honour the Passiõ of Christ, & his blessed Mother the glorious Virgin Marie. And although that it came to his minde an hundred times in ꝑ daie, so oft to say: Adoramus te, Christe Iesu: & to the Mother of mercy, Aue Maria. And thus ꝑ person was cleane deliuered from his great tentation & trouble, to ꝑ great encrease of hope in his soule, & ꝑ vtter driuig away of the enemie, & to ꝑ glorie of God: to whom be al honour and praise, world without end, Amen. Finis

GODLY CONTEMPLATIONS FOR the vnlearned.

Non est aliud nomen datum hominibus. Act. 4.

D. Basilius Homil. in 40. Martyres.

What Historie by hearesay reportes to the minde:
The same the silent picture doth shew in like kinde.

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In the name of the Father, & of the Sonne, & of the Holy Ghoſt. Amē.

Our Lordes Praier.

Our Father which art in heauē, halowed by thy name. Thy Kingdome come. Thy wil be done in earth as it is in heauen. Giue vs this day our daily bread. And forgiue vs our treſpaces as we forgiue them that treſpace againſt vs. And ſuffer vs not to be lead into tentation. But deliuer vs from euil. Amen.

The Salutation of the Angel.

Haile Marie ful of grace, our Lord is with thee. Bleſſed art thou among wemen, and bleſſed is the fruit of thy wombe, Chriſt Jeſus.